



ON-FARM WATER ENHANCEMENT INVESTMENT AREA

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This document provides eligible investments and is considered to be minimum standards by which an investment area is to be implemented.

Counties shall place a dollar cap on the maximum cost-share of a producer up to \$7,500 for the 12-month period from the execution date of the legal agreement between the administrator and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

Funded participants shall adhere to all local, state, and federal rules and regulations.

Questions concerning these guidelines should be directed to the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627. Application for funds must be directed through the local County Agricultural Development Council(s).

I. Eligible Cost Share Items

Prerequisites

- Plank fencing is not eligible for cost-share
- The local agency shall document that they have a background in and thorough knowledge of all current water-related laws, regulations, and other relevant issues.

Eligible Cost Share Items will include materials (including filter fabric pads), parts, equipment*, cost of contracting construction and drilling for the following on-farm water enhancement systems:

1. Establishing and enhancing on-farms ponds
2. Drilling for subsurface aquifers and well establishments
3. Developing and piping on farm springs
4. Construction of small stream water basins
5. Water hook-up to city/county water lines for farm usage including water meters.

*Eligible equipment is defined as equipment used as part of the on-farm water enhancement system, including permanent waterers, underground piping, and fencing to protect water source. It does not include construction or drilling equipment.